

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, applicant elects Group I, claims 1-12, drawn to a composition of matter, with traverse.

It is believed that the requirement cannot properly be repeated against the claims as now constituted, because of the amendments imparted to the claims.

The Official Action bases the requirement for restriction on evidence that the claims do not define a contribution over the prior art, as evidenced by NIKITINA et al. U.S. Patent 4,906,255.

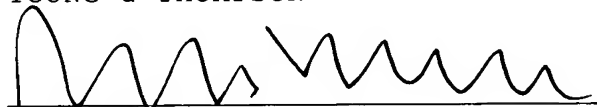
But they now do. The amendments made to claims 1 and 13 bring out patentable subject matter not taught by NIKITINA.

Accordingly, an action on the merits of all the claims now in the case is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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